

# COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **ANCHORING DEVICE AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION**, the specification of which (check one) ☐ is attached hereto. ☒ was filed on August 15, 2003, as United States Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ or PCT International Application No. PCT/AU2003/001036, and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) or (f), or 365 (b), of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and I have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority claimed	
<u>2002951024</u>	<u>Australia</u>	<u>13/August/2002</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ✓
(Number)	(Country)	Day/month/year filed	Yes	No
<u>2002952128</u>	<u>Australia</u>	<u>17/October/2002</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ✓
(Number)	(Country)	Day/month/year filed	Yes	No
<u>2003902559</u>	<u>Australia</u>	<u>23/May/2003</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ✓
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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(Application No.)	(Filing Date)
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(Application No.)	(Filing Date)
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(Application No.)	(Filing Date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application No.)	(Filing date)	(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And I hereby appoint, jointly and severally, all of the practitioners associated with **Customer Number 22440** as my attorneys and/or agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Direct all correspondence and telephone calls to **JEFFREY M. KADEN** at the address and telephone number associated with the Customer Number identified above.

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IMPLEMENTATION

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

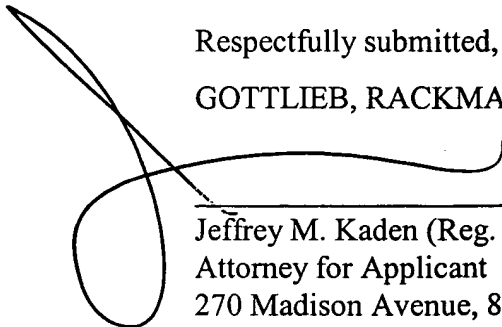
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Dear Sir;

Enclosed please find a copy of the Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application. The Declaration claims benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(a)-(d) or (f) or 365 (b) of Australian applications: Application No. 2002951024 filed August 13, 2002; Application No.2002952128 filed October 17, 2002 and Application No. 2003902559 filed May 23, 2003 and lists the inventor and residence as:

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